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OUTLINES.

Many bogus cotton warehouse receipts are being circulated in New York. They came from Augusta, Ga.——New York will have another "Blue" Sunday before the laws can be changed granting more liberty——The mines at Goldfield did not resume work yesterday, the Mine Owners Association has announced, as a concession, that the old men will be taken back whether they renounce the Western Federation or not——Mrs. Martha A. Campbell at Norwalk, O., President of W. C. T. U. and Superintendent of a Sunday School is under arrest charged with incendiarism——Secretary Hester's weekly statement shows the visible supply of cotton to be 4,164,497 as against 4,032,155 last week——Four negroes were hanged in defferent parts of the country for murder——Every road leading to Hopkinsville, Ky., is being guarded by troops and citizens who fear another attack by Night Riders——The condition of Mrs. Alice Longworth, President Roosevelt's daughter, who was operated on for appendicitis, is entirely satisfactory——A big storm did considerable damage to shipping at Pensacola, Fla.—Emperor William of Germany, was cordially greeted by the Royal Family of the Netherlands upon his arrival at Amsterdam——At Allentown, Pa., the cries of a baby saved the lives of eight persons but its father and brother were asphyxiated——Queen Carola of Saxony is dying——The police of New York are blamed for the death of a man at a fire, it is charged that they failed to notify the firemen that the building was occupied——Gay times mark the last days of Admiral Evans' fleet at Old Point Comfort, a brilliant Naval and Military ball occurred last night; the Japanese servants, it is stated, are only being removed to other ships because their terms of enlistment expire soon and as under the ruling of the Secretary of the Navy in regard to all aliens they cannot reinlist——The sum of $15,000 was set aside for the use of the prosecution in the second trial of Harry K. Thaw——Stuyvesant Fish says he will depose Edward H. Harriman as director of the Illinois Central, if he can secured proxies enough to control the annual meeting——The total number of bodies recovered from the Monongah mines to date is 322. It is believed there are at least 16 more buried under the fallen earth——Books of the Standard Oil Company have disappeared and are badly wanted by Judge Landis in his court——New York markets, money on call firm at 6 to 10 per cent, ruling rate 10, closing bid 6 and offered at 6 per cent.; spot cotton closed steady 10 points lower, middling uplands 12.10, middling gulf 12.35. Weekly report of R. G. Dun & Co shows little change in financial situation although holiday trade is fairly good; flour quiet and about steady, corn meal steady, wheat spot firm, corn spot steady, oats spot steady, rosin quiet, turpentine easy at 48.

Washington should hurry up and connect its new union station with the city.

Consignments of cough medicine to Georgia may have caused the car shortage.

King Oscar died a disappointed man. He left a King's worst legacy to his successor, a diminished kingdom.

A New England paper asks the question—"What will the Democratic party do now? The Republican party, of course.

It would be hard to convince the small boy that a ball player is a laborer, but that is what a Mississippi judge has just decided.

Of course it is the lazy man who insists that it is the shoe manufacturers who recommend long walks for health and pleasure.

That New Jersey man who has been hit by an automobile five times and lives to tell it, must be at least partially constructed of india-rubber.

Saint-Gaudens can be thankful that he has gone where critics do not annoy and money is not needed. Even the money he designed don't suit them.

Some members of Congress seem to think they are conducting a nominating convention and to have lost sight of the fact that they are convened to legislate for the country.

A Kansas man who imagined he owned one of the Topeka theaters was fined $8.50. If he had imagined he owned the State, it should only have been about half that amount.

"Uncle Sam once more has Congress on his hands," remarks the Columbia (S. C.) State. Yes, and it won't be very long before Congress will be getting its hands into the old gentleman's pockets. Its on to his nerves somewhat already.

A Tennessee farmer mistook the bust of Andrew Jackson at Memphis for Booker Washington the other day and plastered it with mud causing a riot. He must truly have been on a bust, with the brand of whiskey they sell in dispensaries for fuel.

STATISTICS OF PORT

Cotton Receipts For The Week Twenty Thousand Bales Ahead of Last Year.

WILMINGTON'S EXPORT TRADE

British Steamer Dinsdalehall Clears for Bremen With Cargo—Handsome Pleasure Yacht in Port.

The weekly port statistics posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce show receipts of 42,241 bales of cotton against only 22,988 same week last season. The receipts since September 1st at the port of Wilmington have been 332,960 bales against only 239,042 up to the same date in 1906. From present indications the present is going to be the biggest cotton crop year that Wilmington has ever experienced. Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, Wilmington's live exporters, are reaching out into new fields after the staple and are expanding their commerce abroad as was recently strikingly illustrated when five cotton steamers lay at their compress wharves loading cotton for as many different foreign markets, viz: Belgium, France, Germany, England and Spain.

The exports at Wilmington during the past week consisted of 800 bales domestic and 33,393 bales foreign, against a total of 16,448 same week last season. The cotton ashore at the close of the week yesterday at Wilmington consisted of 15,957 bales while 28,093 bales were already loaded in vessels awaiting completion of cargo, the total ashore and afloat being 44,050 bales against only 20,373 bales on the same date last season.

The British steamer Dinsdalehall cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with a cargo of 13,490 bales of cotton, valued at $810,000 and consigned by Messrs. Sprunt & Son. The Dinsdalehall leaves four other steamers in port receiving cargo but the receipts are coming in quite lively, 5,115 bales having been received yesterday against only 2,154 bales same day last season. The local market remains steady at 11 3-8 cents for middling.

The naval store receipts for the week ended yesterday showed a marked falling off in all items except tar. The figures were as follows: Spirits 293 against 891 same week last year; rosin 1,866 against 4,423; tar 3,194 against 1,762, and crude 533 barrels against 1,008 barrels same day last year.

The schooner John H. May cleared yesterday with cargo of 335,000 feet of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co., to parties in New York.

The handsome pleasure yacht Osprey II, Captain W. W. Mayo, bound from New York to Florida, arrived in port yesterday for supplies and for harbor. The Osprey belongs to Mr. C. R. Runyon, who is on board the yacht with a party of friends, who are on their way to Florida to spend the Winter. The yacht is something like 85 feet over all and is very handsomely furnished. Upon arrival yesterday Captain Mayo reported to Captain C. D. Maffitt of the Rudder Station. The Osprey will likely be in port several days.

ROUGH WEATHER OUTSIDE.

British Steamer Lord Derby Makes Port Ahead of Gale at Sea.

Parties who came up late last night from Southport say that a gale was blowing outside and the sea was very rough. The British steamer, Lord Derby, 2,401 tons, Capt. Hendrickson, from St. Lucia via Norfolk, for cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, arrived in at Southport just ahead of the gale last night and will come up to Wilmington today. The British steamer Dinsdalehall, which cleared early yesterday for Bremen with cotton cargo, and several of the outward bound sailing fleet, are tied up at Southport awaiting favorable weather to proceed. A southeast storm warning was displayed by the Weather Bureau shortly after noon yesterday, but the blow is not expected to be anything very violent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Holiday Goods.

Business Locals.

Lost—Llewellyn Setter Pup.
Wanted—Position as Salesman.
For Rent—Two Furnished Rooms.
Cape Fear Council, U. C. T.—Meeting.
J. G. Wright & Son—Cottage for Sale.
Experienced Bookkeeper — Extra Work.
Order of Owls—Notice to Charter Members.
D. M. Gregg—Car Load Indian River Oranges.

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Fireworks and toys wholesale and retail at Rehder's. **

AN INTERESTING DEBATE

Negative Won on Question Discussed at Y. M. C. A. Last Night—Public Affair May be Given Later—Readings.

The Literary Society recently organized at the Y. M. C. A. by a number of young men who can appreciate the value of the training that such an institution will afford, held a most interesting meeting and debate in the parlors of the Association last night, a goodly number of members and spectators having been present.

The question for debate, "Resolved, That the South offers to the young man of today better opportunities than the West", was won by the negative, which was ably defended by Mr. W. W. Koch and Mr. I. C. Triplett. While of course the sympathies of the judges were with the affirmative side of the question, the debate was judged wholly upon the merits of the argument presented and it was decided that the Westerners had a little the best of the presentation. The South as an abiding place for the young man of today was splendidly presented by Messrs. J. M. Taylor and J. W. Taylor, but the judges were fearful that their natural inclination would lead them astray and the decision went the other way out of an abundance of precaution upon an award that was extremely hard to decide.

Jos. W. Little, Esq., presided and Messrs. W. M. Cumming, K. W. Price and W. G. W. Krafft served as judges. The regular debate was preceded by an interesting prose reading by Mr. Cumming and a poetic reading by Mr. Price, both of which features were much enjoyed. After the regular debate the question of the South and West as a place of opportunity for the young man was discussed informally by a number of those not regularly assigned to the debate and a most interesting and profitable evening was spent.

It is learned that the Society will a little later give a public debate upon some public question of interest to the entire community. This would prove an interesting affair and it is hoped that the officers and directors of the Society will arrange the debate.

THIS DUCK A WONDER

Muscovy's Craw Receptacle for Pins and Other Articles.

People are given to making all kind of sport over the Billy Goat's proverbial diet of newspapers, tin cans and the like but from developments yesterday at the home of Mr. George W. Branch where a duck was being dressed for dinner, the palm must be yielded by the Billy to the Muscovy. From the craw of the duck which was being dressed at the home of Mr. Branch, his wife removed 15 ordinary pins, a baby's gold breast pin and part of an ear-ring with sundry other indigestible articles which Mrs. Branch did not take account of. The duck had been raised in the yard at the residence of Mr. Branch at 1208 Market street and in feeding about the house had picked up these various articles as a food diet and being unable to digest them, they had collected in the craw from day to day until the assortment named had accumulated. That the duck had lived and done well for a long time with this amount of metals in its craw was evidenced from the fact that the pins plainly showed the chemical effect of the acids of the stomach upon the brass. Mr. Branch brought the collection of pins of various sizes, the breast pin, part of the ear-rings and other articles found in the duck's craw down town and the collection with an explanation of their finding was most interesting to a large number of his friends to whom they were shown.

INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY

Creditors of D. N. Stanley Filed Petition in Court Yesterday.

Certain creditors of D. N. Stanley, the grocer on Market street who recently made an assignment and was later arranging a compromise of his liabilities with a view of opening business again, yesterday, through their attorney, Woodus Kellum, Esq., filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy in the United States Court asking that the affairs of Mr. Stanley be wound up under the bankruptcy act instead of under an assignee as per the deed of assignment filed several days ago. The notice was served on Mr. Stanley yesterday and the hearing before Referee George H. Howell will take place on the 24th.

The creditors represented by Mr. Kellum and whose claims aggregate $1,200 are Messrs. S. P. McNair, Jas. I. Metts & Son, The Corbett Company, O. H. Wright & Co., H. L. Vollers and William E. Worth & Co. It is stated that the liabilities will be about $5,500 while the assets nominally are about $6,000. Mr. E. J. W. Anders was named as assignee under the deed of trust filed originally in the State Court.

Rev. C. M. Rock to Preach.

In the absence of Pastor Hale, who is taking a few days' rest with his friend, Mr. Clint Corbett, of Ivanhoe, Sampson county, the Rev. C. M. Rock, of Mount Olive, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and night at the usual hours. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

HOLIDAYS ARE HERE

Down Town Sections of City are Now Thronged With Christmas Buyers.

TRADE IN STORES IS BRISK

Shoppers Out in Full Force and Merchants and Empolyes are Busy —Some Advice to Yuletide Patrons.

One has but to walk along any of the principal thoroughfares down town town these afternoons to be fully impressed with the fact that the holidays are already here. Shoppers are turning out pleasant afternoons almost en masse and trade in all the leading stores is brisk. Several of the establishments where Christmas goods are kept to the exclusion of everything else at this season of the year have begun to keep open evenings and it is not at all uncommon to see the wife with the husband for a stroll through toyland after the business hours of the male member of the household is over.

While the out-of-town trade is reported this year not quite up to that of last season, many strange faces are to be seen among the throngs of holiday shoppers and before the great festival is actually upon us, it is expected that the people from the country will contribute their full quota to the crowds of Christmas buyers. Proprietors of the leading stores say that buying began rather earlier this season than last, a fact for which both the merchants and their overworked employes during these times are thankful. The Christmas stocks of Wilmington merchants this year appear to be unusually large and in great variety. There are dolls, Teddy bears, mechanical toys, athletic goods and all the new and latest fads and fancies that are just out this year.

Most of the leading merchants have unusually attractive window displays to attract the passer-by and all the enterprising dealers are paying just now special attention to their newspaper advertising as the columns of this paper will testify. It is a fact that not before in a long time have there been so many pretty and tastefully decorated windows while never before in Wilmington have the progressive merchants of the city taken better advantage of their newspaper space and the people are being told, more eloquently than in spoken word, what is offered to them at this glorious season of the year.

Already the rush of holiday business has commenced at the postoffice and with the Express people These are among the hardest worked individuals on the globe until the yuletide is over. This fact prompts the suggestion that all packages for transportation, whether by mail or express, should be plainly addressed, the postage computed and affixed so that people at the office will have the least possible trouble in handling the very heavy business incident to the occasion. In this connection some one has framed up the following "Advice to Christmas Shoppers" that is well worth the most earnest consideration of all at this period of the holidays:

"Do your shopping as early as possible.

Aim to complete it before Christmas week.

Allow one day for the delivery of your parcels.

Go to the stores as early in the day as possible.

Carry home with you every parcel you possibly can.

Avoid buying at the noon hour, which interferes with rest time for the clerks.

Be considerate of the clerks who have to work early and late these busy shopping days.

Do not annoy them with useless questions as to prices of gifts unless you want to purchase the articles.

Remember that all mail, express and transfer offices are crowded at this season of the year, and send presents to other cities several days before Christmas.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RHODES

Services Yesterday Afternoon by Dr. Hale From Residence.

In the presence of a large number of friends, impressive funeral services were conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Pastor Hale of the First Baptist Church over the remains of the late Mrs. Rebecca Galloway Rhodes, wife of Mr. I. B. Rhodes, who passed away at the family home in this city Thursday morning. The services were from the residence, No. 410 South Fifth street, and the funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by a special choir. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Drs. W. J. H. Bellamy and T. S. Burbank; active, Messrs. H. L. Fennell, J. H. Hintze, W. M. Hayes, A. O. McEachern, R. V. Leonard and F. T. Mills

The place to buy your dolls, baby carriages, go-carts, wagons, antomobiles, tricycles, velocipedes and all kinds of toys is at Rehder's. **

FAYETTEVILLE SENSATION

Unusual Demand Made Upon Postmaster McCaskill in Connection With Missing Package From Postoffice There.

Parties who arrived in the city last night on the A. & Y. train brought news of a rather sensational occurrence in Fayetteville yesterday when a couple of postoffice inspectors, who had been sent out from Washington to endeavor to unravel the mystery surrounding the theft of a $3,000 package of currency from the mails there some months ago, appeared before Postmaster McCaskill, of Fayetteville, and made the unusual demand upon him that he make good the loss of the package on the ground that the affairs of the registry department in th office were conducted so loosely as to make the theft of the package possible.

The story of the unusual demand upon the Fayetteville postmaster is thus told in yesterday afternoon's edition of the Observer:

Having failed to discover the criminal who stole the three thousand dollars from the Fayetteville postoffice, Messrs. H. C. Hill and Hal. B. Mosby, the two postoffice inspectors, who were sent here from Washington to make a final investigation into the matter, (and stating themselves that they have come to the conclusion that the criminal will probably never be discovered) have adopted another method, and last night they made a demand on Postmaster McCaskill that he pay the $3,000, claiming that the loss was due to carelessness in the registry department of his postoffice, and that under the law he is responsible.

"Mr. McCaskill refused to comply with the demand, stating that the registry department was not conducted in a careless manner, and that it was unfair to hold him responsible when all the clerks in his office were under the civil service, and that he did not think there was authority for such a demand.

"The inspectors stated that unless the demand was immediately complied with, the matter would be reported to the Postmaster General. This is just about as matters stand this afternoon."

A long distance telephone message to the Star last night from Fayetteville stated that there had been no further developments in the case but that the people were rather indignant at the unusual demand made upon their postmaster by the two emissaries from Washington and the affair is likely to be taken up with the Department.

THEIR INFANT DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horne Bereaved Yesterday—Death Was Sudden.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horne will deeply sympathize with them in the rather sudden death of their infant daughter, Lelia Edna, aged 16 months and 12 days, which occurred yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the family home in this city, No. 907 South Fifth street. The little one had been in poor health for some days but was able to be up yesterday and her condition was not thought to be at all critical. About the hour named yesterday, however, she suffered a sudden and very acute attack and before Dr. F. H. Russell, who was hastily summoned, could reach the home, the spirit of the little girl had taken its flight.

The funeral will be conducted Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence by Elder Farmer, of the Primitive Baptist Church, and the remains will be taken to the former home of the family in Masonboro township for interment. Elder Farmer will arrive today from Wilson, N. C., for the purpose of conducting the funeral service over the remains of the child.

Mr. Horne is the popular and widely known young Deputy Register of Deeds of the county and many callers at the office at the Court House yesterday expressed their sympathy for the bereaved ones.

Responses Are Generous.

It is good to know that the responses to the recent appeal of the Salvation Army for a Christmas tree and dinner for the poor of the city have been both general and generous. Adjutant and Mrs. Yates have not yet a sufficient amount to meet the demand that will be upon them, but they have every confidence in the good people of Wilmington and know that at the proper time the full amount will be in hand. Any donations may be addressed to them at No. 27 North Front street.

Small Fire Yesterday.

A small fire in the rear of the Carpenter Grocery, on South Front street, called out the department by telephone at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon but the blaze was extinguished by employes of the store before the firemen arrived. The blaze was thought to have originated from a spark from the Wilmington Iron Works, near the store.

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MORE ABOUT RATES

It Seems to Be All The Talk Up in The County of Wake.

GOVERNOR AND MR. JUSTICE

Their Reported Difference on Question of Compromise—Harvard Banquet in January—Special Appropriation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.—Governor Glenn said this morning with reference to the publication by Mr. E. J. Justice, of counsel for the State and Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the letter he wrote the Governor November 30th concerning his (Mr. Justice's) attitude toward the movement for the settlement of the railroad rate litigation out of the courts that he had no objection whatever to the publication of the letter by Mr. Justice; that he agreed with Mr. Justice in his contention that the present 2 1-4 cent. rate is not confiscatory but that in his (the Governor's) judgment the terms suggested for the compromise and accepted by the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line giving a flat rate of 2 1-2 cents inter and intra-State with a 2 cent mileage book was even better for the people of the State than the present 2 1-4 cent flat rate with inter-State rates considerably more than that and without the mileage book benefits proposed.

The letter to the Governor which Mr. Justice made public was to the effect that if the Governor concluded to call the Legislature together to consider a compromise proposition, to consider his connection with the litigation pending at an end as he did not care to run the risk of being misunderstood, and he preferred to be entirely free when the Legislature convened to take whatever course he may think the situation requires. He insists that the State and the United States Supreme Courts should pass on the issues involved in the various phases of the litigation so that it may be definitely known what the rights, powers and duties of the State are in regulating railroads and fixing rates of transportation. He contends in the letter to the Governor that the principal thing a special session of the Legislature should be called upon to do was make it a crime for a railroad company or other public service corporations to refuse to open their books to the inspection of certain State officers specified in the bill, and that a special session should not do more than strengthen the lines of the fight already on.

Professor Collier Cobb, of the University of North Carolina, who spent the day in Raleigh says that the Harvard Club of North Carolina, of which he was elected president at the time of its organization in this city some weeks ago, will hold a banquet in Raleigh during January at which Dr. Albert B. Hart, of the Chair of History, Harvard University, will be the guest of honor. The membership of the club has grown since organization to 72.

In the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the apportionment of the first $100,000 for the public schools of the State to the different counties on the basis of the number of children of school age in each was made, the apportionment being on the basis of about 14 cents per capita. The largest amount is to Wake, this county having the largest number of children. Mecklenburg is second, Guilford third. Some of the apportionments are as follows:

Anson, $1,113.58; Bladen, $973.44; Brunswick, $719.34; Cumberland, $1,651.32; Duplin, $1,118.06; Edgecombe, $1,392.46; Green, $539.58; Guilford, $2,495.82; Halifax, $1,578.94; Harnett, $976.34; Johnston, $1,761.22; Jones, $396.22; Mecklenburg, $2,712.12; Moore, $1,288.44; Nash, $1,254.56; New Hanover, $1,064.02; Onslow, $627.36; Pender, $670.62; Pitt, $1,643.76; Richmond, $890.28; Robeson, $2,320.82; Sampson, $1,350.46; Scotland, $537.76; Stanly, $1,030.14; Union, $1,526.02; Wake, $,836.50; Wayne, $1,571.66; Wilson, $1,192.26.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE, ESQ.

Promising Young Wilmington Attorney Engages in Private Practice.

Joseph W. Little, Esq., one of the most popular and promising of the younger members of the Wilmington bar, has severed his connection with the legal department of the Carolina Trucking Development Company with which he has been connected since his admission to the courts as a practitioner some time ago, and has opened an office in Room 509 Southern Building for the private practice of his profession, promising the most careful attention to all matters entrusted to his care. Mr. Little will engage in both civil and criminal practice at the bar of New Hanover and has a bright career before him. His many friends in Wilmington will be pleased to know of his purpose to engage in the general practice of law in the city, where he studied and where he spent the past several years of his life.

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FOR A GENERAL LAW.

Secretary Straus, in his annual report, urges that the Chinese imigration act should not be drawn to exclude all Chinese first, and then admit certain classes, but should exclude only certain classes of Chinese labor known to work harm.

The criticism is sound, but it does not go far enough. Our whole legislation on excluding immigration is based on the wrong principle. It is inelastic and aimed only at single isolated evils. It leaves the Government without adequate powers in an emergency. A general immigration act should give the Department of Commerce and Labor the power, with the approval of the President, to exclude any labor which was deranging the labor market and causing local disorder. Our country has the right to exclude undesirable immigrants. No "favored nation clause" can act and no treaty privileges be cited ,to prevent this.

If a country suffers from any particular influx of immigrants it has a right to regulate or exclude. Laws directed against particular nations always make trouble with those nations whose subjects are excluded.

Administrative regulation, applied to any immigration when undesirable is part of the internal economy of each country and applies to each and all lands alike, as need comes.

The day has gone by for special acts applying to this and to that country and breeding irritation. Immigration needs to be regulated, but by adequate powers vested in the department of Commerce and Labor and it should always be exercised when the evils appear. Such powers would have met the entire difficulty offered by Japanese immigration a year ago without irritation or collision.

THE NON-PARTISAN VIEW.

There are some subjects of such grave national importance, that they should be considered from a non-partisan standpoint.

Party government is best for the country as a rule because, by the campaigning of the rival parties, whose speeches and literature are educative, the issues are clearly defined, and by facts, figures and arguments presented, the people are enabled to decide intelligently.

Attachment to party is natural. A humorous observer recently noted that every Englishman is born either a Conservative or Liberal and it may be said in all seriousness that only a short time ago every American was born either a Republican or Democrat. But, nowadays, partisanship having somewhat decayed in the growing enlightenment of the times, we have more Independents in the family.

Even with old party men, however, there is a disposition to consider the most important public matters more or less upon their merits. Especially is this tendency marked with reference to the tariff. This was not always so.

Listen to this from the Pasadena, Cal., News:

"Every economic writer of standing, every statesman worthy the name, every really great Republican leader, recognizes the need of tariff readjustment—not a fitful reformation, not an unfriendly onslaught, but a technical, deliberate, scientific consideration of the subject along non-partisan lines for the good of the entire country and every class of our people.' '

This is good Democratic doctrine and comes from one of the leading Republican newspapers of the Pacific coast. It is only one example of many that might be quoted.

THE OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING.

Notwithstanding the decline in the early part of the week of the cotton market, it may now be said to be full of hope and encouragement for the farmers of the South, for in spite of unfavorable financial conditions the price of the staple has climbed steadily upwards.

This is the result of a combination of causes, principal among which was the active demand in England and the bullish character of the crop estimates.

Indeed, all of the estimates point to a short crop, the majority of them falling under 12,000,000 bales.

The Liverpool market has been growing stronger and the foreign mills have manifested a disposition to buy stocks of raw material at prevailing prices, evidently believing that prices will soon advance.

All things considered the outlook is much more encouraging for the farmers of the South who have withstood the bear onslaughts. Those who have held firmly to their cotton in the expectation of better prices now have a good reason to congratulate themselves, for it looks as though in a short time they may be able to sell it for somewhere near what it is actually worth.

SHALL THE BAND PLAY.

The agitation on the part of the Spanish war veterans in favor of having a general "flag day" observance on Dec. 16, when the big fleet sails from the Atlantic to the Pacific, seems eminently right and proper. While the excursion is in the nature of peaceful outing, still it is a time when the naval strength of the United States is to be exhibited to the world at large in an indirect way, and it deserves the backing of the people. This support can be shown in no better manner than by the raising of the American ensign wherever possible.

If it's a peaceful outing, just an excursion and practice cruise, as it has been variously called, what's the use for such a demonstration?

If it is, as has also been stated, a time when the naval strength of the United States is to be exhibited to the world at large, it might not be a bad idea to raise the flags and strike up the band, the better to call attention to the chip so deftly balanced on Uncle Sam's shoulder.

The Wilkes-Barre Record makes the surprising announcement that there are fifteen boroughs and townships in Luzerene county, having a total population of 15,000, in which there is not a licensed saloon or hotel.—Philadelphia Press.

This is certainly a most surprising statement. From the reports that come out of that country we had come to believe that drinks of all kinds flowed and overflowed everywhere; that they came down in the mountain brooks, floated with the tide of the good old Susquehanna and constituted the fiery waters of Sox's Pond; that everything everywhere was free, license or no license, Sundays or other days. It is indeed pleasant to know that this impression is wrong.

President Roosevelt's declaration that he would not stand for re-nomination is treated as a momentus matter in the coloumns of the London newspapers. According to the Associated Press the editorials for the large part, consider that the President has taken a wise decision on the ground that, although he is the most striking personality in the political field at the present moment, the fact that he has alienated powerful supporters by his anti-trust policy has made his re-election doubtful. They consider it unlikely that President Roosevelt's successor would pursue an anti-trust policy with such vigor.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—New York reports "a plethora of domestics." Is that a result of "the rich man's panic," too?—Detroit Journal.

—No Presidential possibility ever had such a pile of sawed wood to his credit as Governor Hughes.—Baltimore Sun.

—An alert Russian railroad guard saved Mr. Taft's train from wreck. He ought to get a Russian guard to look after his boom.—Durham Sun.

—John Sharp Williams is leading the Democrats in the House while he is awaiting the coming of his senatorial toga. Such things sprout slowly in Mississippi.—Daily Argus.

—It is said the "Teddy bears" are beginning to play out. This may be taken as a sure sign that Teddy himself will soon play out.—Columbia (S. C.), Record.

—Governonr Glenn has said so much and written to judges, senators, congressmen and ministers probono publico that we suggest to him pro bono Glennico he takes a lengthy period of quietude.—Tarboro Southerner.

—Congressman Porter need not care for the skimmed milk of the Republican caucus, since a great good friend in the White House will see that he gets into the cream of Washington society. It is something to be loyal to the American cow.—New York World.

—In spite of Republican assurances that the protective tariff produces prosperity, there is something abroad in the land that acts and feels like business depression. Cotton selling at three cents less than it ought to and what we buy enormously high.—Sampson Democrat.

—The investigators of the Tobacco Trust are trying to find something in connection with the tobacco manufacturing industry that the trust doesn't own or control, but it is evidently uphill business. The Tobacco Trust is run by a North Carolina man and it is not surpising that its practice of trust methods isn't the least bit slipshod.—Greensboro Telegram.

TWINKLINGS.

—Large—The good die young. Little—That's the reason I never make New Year resolutions.—Judge.

—"I don't see how Santa Claus can be kep' as busy as they say he is, ma." "Why, Bobby!" "No, Not if he comes to good boys."—Browning's Magazine.

—"They say that Terry mortgaged his house to get his automobile." "Pooh, that's nothing! We've got a mortgage on our automobile."—Brooklyn Eagle.

—"I can't save a cent." "The necessaries of life are higher than they were a few years ago." "Yes; and there are so many more of them."—Washington Herald.

—Old Lady (seeing a friend off on steamship)—Now do be careful dear, and don't forget to give the captain a shilling to keep off the rocks.—Punch.

—"You say that the red headed widow is going to marry a very ignorant man?" "Yes; he is ignorant of the fact that she is going to marry him."—Houston Post.

—"Oh, yes! He's Miss Passey's second fiance." "Who in the world ever told you that nonsense? He's the first and only one she ever had." "You misunderstand me. I mean she accepted him in a second."—Philadelphia Press.

—Visitor—How do you do, Tommy? I've come to stay at your house a week, and I'm sure that you can't even guess who I am. Tommy—I'll bet you one thing. Visitor—What? Tommy—I'll bet you're no relation of father's.—Harper's Weekly.

—The Motorist—Has your horse balked, old man? The Milkman—Course! All's the matter is his carburetter exploded his durn magneto causin' the crank shaft tew blow out two cylinders an' puncturin' the fore tires, thereby puttin' the for'ard speed-lever out uv business!—Puck.

—"What is it that you don't like about the Johnson girls?" "Well, you see, one is a fine singer and the other is an excellent cook." "I fail to see why—" "Wait. The one who can cook thinks she can sing, and the one who can sing persists in cooking."—Cleveland Leader.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule
(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P.M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).
Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.
Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.
Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

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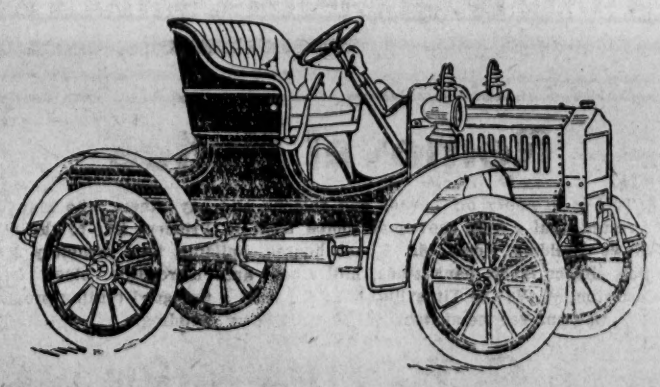

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Fohn Winds.

The Journal of the Meteorological Society of Japan contains an account by Dr. Okada of the occurrence in Korea of those remarkable winds which have been called fohn winds. The winds to which this name was originally given are warm winds blowing down from the snowclad mountains of Switzerland and producing extensive meltings of the snow. They have hence been called "snow eaters." The fohn is essentially a phenomenon of mountainous regions, and Wonsan, in Korea, where they have been observed, is surrounded except on the east by high mountains. In this region they are always westerly and cause abnormally high temperatures and dryness of the air. A similar wind in North America blowing down from the Rocky mountains has been called the chinook. Fohn winds occur also in the arctic regions. Blowing sometimes in midwinter they produce a remarkable climatic paradox. As a result of the elevation of temperature caused by them it may happen that northern Greenland, though in winter darkness, is warmer than southern France.

Men Who Help Thieves.

The "rechristener" is the professional name of the man who alters the names and numbers on stolen watches. The rechristener is usually a clever engraver who through drink or otherwise has lost the chance of obtaining honest employment and aids the receiver of stolen property. When a watch has been stolen the number or name or other indication of make or ownership may be forwarded to the police and by them communicated to pawnbrokers. There is consequently an element of risk in attempting to dispose of it. There are various ways of getting over the difficulty, and rechristening is one that is frequently resorted to. The engraver adds or prefixes another figure to the number or he turns the name "J. Robins" into "T. J. Robinson," the extra initial serving to make the name look level and central on the watch case. This is done very cleverly, and the rest of the letters or figures are touched up to make all appear to have been cut at the same time.—London Standard.

Why Is the Ocean Salt?

The Creator made the ocean salt to save the land from putrefaction. The winds blow everything offensive and pestilential (as far as we allow them to do the work of boards of health) out to sea, where all humors are absorbed by the hungry waters. Salt is a purifying agent. The ocean is a great manufacturer. It converts everything foul into health making ozone and hands it back to us without charge. No government label is necessary. Stand on the prow of a ship for three hours a day, deep breathing like an athlete, and your lungs will be cleaned of everything poisonous. Your blood will leap through veins and arteries. Your heart will be obliged to thump with renewed force. The tide is the ocean's tongue. It comes in twice a day to lick up the foul things of the earth and convey them to the ocean's stomach, where they are digested, salted down, cured and rendered pure again.—Marine Journal.

The Grimmest Epitaph.

What is the most terrible epitaph in existence? One of the grimmest is surely that on a stone which was set up a few years ago in the cemetery of Debrescin, eastern Hungary.

It reads as follows: "Here rests in the Lord Joseph Moritz, Sr., who died in his sixty-second year. He was shot by his son. Frau Joseph Moritz, who died in her forty-seventh year. She was shot by her daughter. Elizabeth Moritz, who died by her own hand in her seventeenth year after shooting her mother. Joseph Moritz, who died in prison, age twenty-seven. He had shot his father. May eternal mercy have pity on their poor, sinful souls!"

This memorial was erected by a local literary association, to which, it is said, the last of the ill starred family left a sum of $7,500 for the purpose.

Wager of Battle.

In 1817 one Richard Thornton, called to the bar of the king's bench charged with the murder of Mary Askford, in open court threw down his glove and defied his accuser, whereupon there was a pretty to do. Wager of battle, it was supposed, had died a natural death in the dark ages, but Lord Ellenborough after much consultation of precedent held that it was still the law of England and ordered a field to be prepared. Thornton's accuser thereupon declining combat, the prisoner was discharged. Next year parliament passed an act abolishing this privilege of appeal to the strong right arm.

Picking on Him.

A first grade boy brought perfect spelling papers home for several weeks and then suddenly began to miss five and six out of ten.

"How's this, son?" asked his father.

"Teacher's fault," replied the boy.

"How is it the teacher's fault?"

"She moved the little boy that sat next to me."—Lippincott's.

Practical.

Sound practical advice given by a misanthrope: If ever you should be attacked by night never shout "Murder!" for no one will bother about you. Yell "Fire!" and everybody will be out of doors in a jiffy.

Sneaked.

"What side do you generally take when your wife gets in an argument with somebody else?"

"Outside. It's safer."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

There are times when God asks nothing of his children except silence and patience.—Robinson.

Don't Shiver

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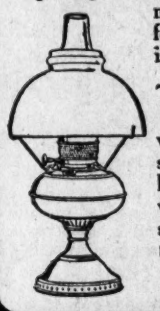

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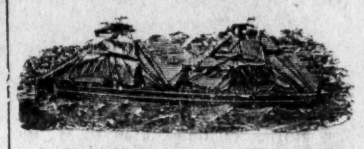

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Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	891,114 25
	$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:

December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386 48
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The Morning Star.

Saturday, December 14, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 14, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, December 13.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum 35 degrees; mean 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .37.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 17 feet 2 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Saturday, probably fair; brisk northeast shifting to southeast winds. Sunday probably fair.

Storm Warning Message.

The following message has been received at this office for the information of the public:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Northeast storm warnings, 2:40 P. M., Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe.

The Mississippi valley storm is moving rapidly eastward and increasing in strength. Strong northeast to east winds indicated for the Carolina and Georgia coasts tonight.

Port Calendar—Dec. 14.

Sun Rises .....7:02 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4:47 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 49 min.
High water at Southport 3:54 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:24 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. C. McFadyen, of Phoenix, was in the city yesterday and was a caller at the Star office.

—Mr. D. C. Venters, of Rocky Point, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Colonel T. C. James and Mr. John K. Williams spent yesterday in Fayetteville.

—Mr. John B. Stronach, after spending several days in this territory, left last night for Raleigh.

—Dr. W. Ross Davis and Mr. W. E. McDaniel, of Whiteville, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Allie J. Mitchell went down to Florence yesterday afternoon to spend a short while on business and pleasure.

—Mr. W. C. Toon and Misses Annie and Alice Toon, of Whiteville, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams and Miss Kathleen Williams, of Kenansville, were among the holiday shoppers in the city yesterday.

—Mr. L. L. Sparrow, engineer of roadway of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters at Rocky Mount, was in the city yesterday on business at headquarters of the system.

—Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, was here yesterday, returning home from one of the upper counties where he has been spending the Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. E. W. Butcher, Jr., and two children, of Petersburg, Va., arrived last night to spend some time with Mrs. Butcher's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, No. 313 North Second street. Mr. Butcher will later join them and they will spend the holidays in Wilmington.

THE YOUNGEST NEWS BOY.

Four Year Old Who Successfully Imitated Two Hustling Brothers.

Two bright little sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, who live on North Front street, have for some time been special newsboys for the Morning Star up at the Union Station and have done remarkably well. They are not much larger than a "bar of soap after a week's washing," but it's dollars to doughnuts that both will be better heeled for the Christmas holidays than any other two boys of their ages and opportunities in North Carolina. They sell papers—and a lot of them, too—in the mornings before school, but the other morning they had to hurry off to books before their usual supply was exhausted and the return copies were left at the house.

They have a little brother, Herbert four years old, just out of dresses and into trousers. He begged to be allowed to try his hand with the papers the little brothers had left. Of course, the little fellow's mother thought it was useless for the tot to begin his business career so soon, but the little fellow had seen how his brothers did and, of course, he wanted to do likewise. The mother humored the third of the trio of bright little chaps and he toddled up to the depot with his bundle under his arm and it was but a few minutes before he was back at the house with the "coin" and the pile of left-overs considerably reduced. He has in him the making not only of a good newsboy, but in after life a first-class business man.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says; 'Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness anl all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, 50c.

But the Wilmington Gold Bond Trading Stamps are worth twice as much as any other. **

Just received new swell line lady's handbags and belts. Rehder's. **

Crystal Palace next week. "Noah's Ark." 4t

LOCAL DOTS.

—Abner McKoy, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the foot of Market street by Officer J. B. Hall, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He will be given trial before the Mayor today at noon.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the Carolina Real Estate Trust Company transferred to Adrain Van Leuven, Jr., and Hugo H. DeWildt, for $10 and other considerations, fifty acres of land known as Farms 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of the Castle Haynes property.

—A colored laborer, 39 years of age, died yesterday at the hospital of lockjaw following a wound on the foot received four days ago. He was treated for two days at the hospital but nothing could be done for him. He had no relatives here and his remains were sent away for burial.

—Solomon Davis, the negro arrested at the Compress Thursday morning by Constable Savage for the larceny of $5 from another negro and believed to be wanted at Lake Waccamaw for shooting a man and selling liquor, was given trial before Justice Furlong yesterday at 3 P. M. He was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq. Justice Furlong held there was probable cause and he was remanded to jail for trial at the January term of court. Nothing has been heard as yet as to whether the negro is wanted at Lake Waccamaw.

DR. W. R. GWALTNEY DYING.

Beloved Pastor of Hickory, Father of Mr. R. H. Gwaltney.

Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney, of this city, has gone to Hickory, N. C., in response to a telegram informing him of the extreme illness of his father, the Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, pastor of the Hickory Baptist Church, and one of the most beloved ministers of his denomination in the State. It was only last week that the Baptist State Convention in this city took notice of the absence of this distinguished member of the body and an expression from the convention was ordered sent to him. Since that time Dr. Gwaltney has been sinking and it was reported in Raleigh Thursday night that the venerable man was dying and Rev. Livingston Johnson left that city to be with him. Miss Kathryn Gwaltney, of the Baptist University for Women at Raleigh, and Miss Minnie Gwaltney of Wake Forest, a trained nurse, have been at their father's bedside for several days.

Dr. Gwaltney for years has been a leader of his denomination in the State and it is said of him that he has built more, larger and finer Baptist churches in North Carolina than any other minister of the denomination. In a telegram to the Baptist State Convention here last week he expressed regret at being unable to be present and included in the telegram the following scriptural quotation: "Let us go up and possess the land, for we are well able to take it."

Hundreds of friends of Mr. Robert Gwaltney in this city will hope that his father will recover. The absence of any news yesterday is taken to mean that Mr. Gwaltney has revived and that his condition is hopeful.

THE FIREWORKS ORDINANCE.

Certain Sizes and Kinds are Debarred. Law to be Published.

The Mayor yesterday had his attention called to the fact that a number of dealers were offering for sale certain fireworks that the law does not permit to be exploded within the city limits at any time of the year. For instance there are certain sizes and weights of cannon crackers that are not allowed to be fired at any time in the city limits and Chief of Police Williams has been directed to inform himself fully as to these laws and to carry them out strictly.

During the holidays there are certain days that fireworks are allowed to be exploded on the public streets, east of Front, but even during this open period there are certain classes of explosives that are not allowed and the Mayor has taken time by the forelock and has instructed Chief Williams to inform members of the force that the law must be rigidly enforced. Some of these high explosives are regarded as dangerous to life and property and for this reason, their use in the city at any time is prohibited. The Mayor says that many of the dealers are now offering for sale the largest and heaviest class of fireworks ever known and as a measure of public safety, he sees no alternative to bringing out the law as it has been on the books for several years and enforcing it. While no fireworks are permitted on the streets now, the city authorities are acting upon the presumption that "forewarned is forearmed" and they say the law is going to be enforced; that the holiday merry makers must confine themselves to explosives within the limit of the law.

NEGRO WHO ROCKED TRAIN

Held for January Term of Superior Court by Justice Furlong.

Justice Furlong yesterday morning gave preliminary trial to the negro George Harrington, arrested a few nights ago near Richard's Station, six miles above Wilmington, in Cape Fear township, charged with throwing stones into an Atlantic Coast Line train on the A. & Y. division. The negro was held under $50 bond for his appearance at the January term of Superior Court and in default of this amount he was recommitted to jail.

The negro, who is a mere youth, threw a stone into the second-class coach of the Fayetteville train in charge of Captain Robert Branch. Two glasses in the coach were shattered, but fortunately there were but two or three passengers in the coach and none of them was hurt. Upon arriving at the station at Richards, Captain Branch offered to several men at the station a reward of $25 if they would apprehend the culprit. A Mr. Horne struck off after the negro and found him walking along the track near where the train had been stoned. He was tracked back to the identical spot where he stood and was then brought on to Wilmington and lodged in jail. He declares that he is innocent but the evidence seems to be against him.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. tomorrow, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free; all are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Church, South Front street: Services every Sunday 11 A. M.; at night 7:30 o'clock. Brother J. E. Smith will lecture. Subject, "Metallic Image of Dan," Second chapter. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. Elder J. M. King, pastor.

PACIFIC FLEET VOYAGE.

Feature of News for Coming Week Will be Told in Illustrations.

A special feature in the supplement of the Sunday Star tomorrow will be an illustrated page descriptive of the great Pacific Fleet of the United States Navy, which will sail Monday for its long voyage of 15,000 miles under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans. In every seaport town as well as in the interior, there is always interest in the movements of Uncle Sam's big fighting ships, but on this occasion the sailing of the Pacific fleet will have a two-fold double interest for local readers. It will be the largest movement of a fleet of battleships ever known and in command will be the veteran "Fighting Bob," who received his first wound in battle early in his career just off our North Carolina coast in the great bombardment of Fort Fisher at the mouth of the Cape Fear river.

The special article tomorrow will embrace treatment under the three heads, "Uncle Sam's Pacific Fleet," "Fighting Bob and His Men" and the "Fleet in the Pacific." The movement of the ocean fighters involves 15,000 men in round numbers on board sixteen battleships which will roll up a $600,000 coal bill for Uncle Sam while they are disporting themselves in the waters of the peaceful Pacific. These and other facts of the voyage will make a very interesting article for reading the day before the sailing of the fleet.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

Appointments of Presiding Elder Cuninggim for the District.

Quarterly Conferences of the Wilmington District will be held as follows:

Wilmington, Trinity Church December 22.
Wilmington, Fifth Street Church—December 22.
Southport—December 29, 30.
Waccamaw, Zion—January 4, 5.
Whiteville and Vineland—January 12, 13.
Shallotte, Union—January 16.
Town Creek, Zion—January 18, 19.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night—January 19.
Columbus, Evergreen, morning—January 25, 26.
Chadbourn and Bolton—January 26, 27.
Magnolia, Trinity—February 1, 2.
New River, S. Ferry, night—February 6.
Jacksonville, Richlands — February 8, 9.
Carver's Creek, Council, night—February 11, 12.
Burgaw, Herrings—February 15, 16.
Clinton—February 23, 24.
Kanansville—February 29, March 1.
Onslow, Maysville—March 7, 8.
Scott's Hill, Union—March 14, 15.

Will the local papers within the bounds of the district do us the kindness to publish the above appointments. Very Respectfully,

W. L. CUNINGGIM,
Presiding Elder.

PROGRAMME TODAY.

Crystal Palace.

No. 1. Overture..... Orchestra
No. 2. Italian Street Musicians.
No. 3. Illustrated Song ...Miss Nixon
No. 4. Selection .....Orchestra
No. 5. Mons Attelettes..Harry Gilbert The World's Strongest Man.
No. 6. Latest Motion Picture on the Cry-Pal-o-Scope.

Programme changed entirely Monday. 3t

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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In a
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COAT SHIRT
you will find the highest degree of comfort as well as shirt economy. They're well-made, in white or color-fast fabrics. $1.50 and more.
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Do your shopping early to avoid the rush that always occurs at Xmas.

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Diamonds, Watches, Broaches, Chains, Lockets, Bracelets, Pins, Fountain Pens, Fobs, Rings, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Silver Services, Silver Novelties, Brass Goods, Fancy China, Vases, Fine Dinner Sets, Etc.

F. A. BISSINGER.
119 Market.
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STATEMENT

of THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY December 3rd, 1907.

(Condensed from Report to North Carolina Corporation Commission).

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$1,179,520 30
First Mortgage Bonds		2,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		1 00
Real Estate		55,000 00
Cash in our vault	$103,218 53	
Cash in other banks	144,102 52	247,321 05
		$1,483,842 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 25,000 00
Undivided Profits, less taxes and expenses	142,743 95
Deposits	1,316,098 40
	$1,483,842 35

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR.
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of December, A. D., 1907.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
N. B. RANKIN,
Directors.

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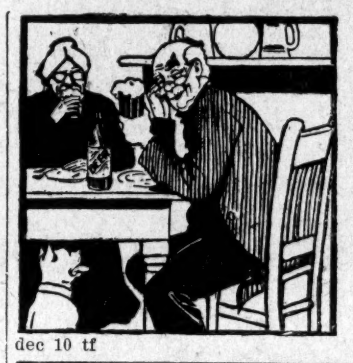

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G. M. KNIGHT, Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.
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In addition to a large Stock of Dry Goods and Notions I have put in Mattings, Art Squares and Lace Curtains, and ask the public to inspect before buying.

J. WEIL, 116 Market St.
Sole Agents for THE NEMO CORSET and MAY MANTON PATTERNS.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy"
When You Save the
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It is the stamp you and others have always saved, we are the only Dry Goods store in Wilmington giving Red Southern Trading Stamps. The Premium Store on Market street is receiving daily new premiums. To Christmas shoppers who are saving trading stamps we offer

Two Trading Stamps For One

During week December 9th to 14th

That is for every 10c cash purchase you get two Red Trading Stamps. Take no other stamp they are useless at the Premium store.

Basement Full of Toys

Mothers are requested to bring the children in to visit our toy department. Stock the most select in the city. Sorry we cannot tell you more now, but the surprise will be all the greater when you see the show.

See our stock of Ladies' Coat Suits, Skirts, Furs, Cloaks and Rain Coats.

Down Comforters $5.00 to $15.00 each.

The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
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Removal Notice

This is to notify my friends and patrons and any others who may be interested, that I have moved my office from 16 Princess St., to the Odd Fellows' Building, Room 15. I have houses, building lots, cemetery lots, farms, timber lands, bank stock, mill stock and mercantile stock from Charleston, W. Va., to Titusville, Fla., For sale, a few good renting propositions. Call and see me at Room 15, Odd Fellows' Building.

G. W. SHEPARD
The Real Estate Man.

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NO TIDINGS OF MR. VOLLERS

Body of White Man Floating in River Below Southport Unidentified.

Still there has been no information as to the whereabouts of Mr. W. A. Vollers, the former grocer of this city, who disappeared from his home here last Wednesday a week ago.

While crossing the bay at Southport from Fort Caswell just before nightfall yesterday the captain of a small launch with a sharpie in tow for harbor saw the body of an unknown white man floating in the river but on account of the storm was unable to stop and make fast to the object as would have been done but for the stress of circumstances. The fact of seeing the body was reported by the launch master to Mayor M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, and he stated that he would send out this morning to see if the body could be sighted again. It is thought possibly that this may be the body of Mr. Volkers as there has been no drowning accident at Southport lately. The matter will be fully inquired into by relatives of the missing man through Mayor Guthrie this morning. The news of the finding of the body was brought up to the city last night by Captain C. D. Maffitt, who was a member of a private party which went down to the fort late yesterday afternoon and returned late last night. The find of this body may unravel the mystery of Mr. Vollers' disappearance, though some think it is improbable that the body should have floated so far away from Wilmington.

DISORDER ON STREET CAR.

Passenger Charged With Assaulting Conductor Yesterday.

A warrant was issued yesterday afternoon by Capt. W. F. Corbett, special agent of the Consolidated Company, for a young white man named J. E. Sandlin, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Conductor W. G. Peeden of one of the belt line cars at Ninth and Princess streets. The alleged assault occurred yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at Ninth and Princess streets as Motorman Ed Allen, on the same car, was about to change the switch at that point for the car to pass on its journey. The street car men say that Sandlin boarded the car at Front and Princess bound east and that he was intoxicated and made himself disorderly in the public conveyance. Conductor Peeden had trouble with him all the way up the street and when the switch was reached, Sandlin said he would get off there if they wanted to put him off, for that was as far as he wanted to go anyway. The car men say that as soon as he stepped off, he drew a knife on the conductor. Motorman Allen had a switch pin in his hand at the time and as the passenger drew the knife on the conductor, he struck him with the pin. Messrs. H. E. Truelove and Robert Sellers were on the car at the time and have been summoned to testify in the case.

INQUIRY ABOUT THE RUSSIANS.

Commissioner of Immigration Heard of Stranded Colony Here.

Mayor William E. Springer was yesterday in receipt of a telegram from F. P. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration, Washington, D. C., stating that the bureau had heard that thirty Russian aliens were stranded in Wilmington and inquiring to know if they would accept work on farms. Mayor Springer replied that some of the Russian aliens referred to had secured employment here while others had left for other sections. It is likely that the Commissioner of Immigration had an inquiry for farm laborers in some section of the country and was prepared to place these men, while it may have been possible that the Russian representatives at the National capital may have read reports in the newspapers and asked the Commissioner to find places for them. The telegram of the Mayor in reply disposed of the stranded colonists so far as Wilmington was concerned.

Street Car Derailed.

Spreading rails threw one of the street cars from the track at the sharp turn at Sixth and Orange streets yesterday morning and traffic was tied up there for some time, but fortunately no one was hurt. A wrecking crew was sent out from the car barns and the schedules were soon restored.

POWERS' TRIAL POSTPONED

Owing to Illness of Attorney Franklin, Till Today.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Georgetown, Ky., 13.—Owing to the illness of Attorney Franklin, the trial of Caleb Powers for the murder of William Goebel today was postponed until tomorrow.

Under a rule of contempt issued by Judge Morris an investigation will be made tomorrow into the publication of an article by a Lexington paper on Thursday relating to Henry Youtsey and his wife. The rule is against Major C. V. Longmeire and G. G. Clark, guards at the penitientiary who are in charge of Henry Youtsey and James Howard, witnesses in the Powers trial.

The trial of Patrick Calhoun, President of the United Railways, against whom the grand jury returned fourteen indictments on the charge of offering bribes to supervisors to obtain an overhead trolley franchise, was yesterday postponed until February 1, at San Francisco in order to give Calhoun time to go to New York on business.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

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WARM WIRELETS.

Richard Walton, colored, was hanged at Chicago yesterday for the murder of Mrs. Louise Grant, white, last September.

Matthew Howell, a negro who murdered Bailiff J. B. Rainey, at Duluth, Ga., was hanged at Laurenceville, Ga., yesterday.

Col. A. G. Colyar, aged 90 years, distinguished jurist, statesman and author, died at his home in Nashville Tenn. He was a member of the Confederate Congress.

W. C. Thomas, of Orangedale, was yesterday acquitted in the United States Court at Jacksonville, Fla., on the charge of holding in a condition of peonage, a negro, Joe Claridy and seven others.

The Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce yesterday ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Charles A. Prouty to be a member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

In answer to inquiries as to the truth of the report which gained currency in Washington, that Secretary Cortelyou is about to resign from the cabinet, the Secretary's sole comment was: "That is another lie."

John Brown, negro convicted of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, at Italia, was hanged in the jail yard at Ferdina, Fla. The murder was a most brutal one, the negro slaying the aged people while they were alone in their country home.

Eight of the sixteen teams which started in the six-day bicycle race at New York were running last night and from all appearances they will continue until the finish tonight at 11 o'clock. The contestants are behind the record established by Miller and Waller eight years ago.

C. M. Colby, a janitor in the Oxford Flat building at Minneapolis, killed his wife yesterday, nearly severing her head from her body with a razor. An attempt to kill himself will probably succeed. He is in a hospital. The tragedy followed trouble over property transactions.

Refusing to the last minute to divulge a secret which he said, if he had revealed at the trial would have set him free Noah Fulton, 21 years old, paid the death penalty at Abingdon, Va., yesterday for the murder of his companion, John Johnson, near Greendale last February.

The body of a man about 45 years old was yesterday found in Woodland Cemetery at Stamford, Conn. In a pocket was a card addressed to "John McMahon, 623 Third avenue, New York and signed "George McKeon, Old Point Comfort, Va.,, The medical examiner thinks he may have taken poison.

The Cunard Line Steamer, Mauretania, which was to sail from Liverpool for New York, went aground last night in the Mersy opposite the landing stage. It is expected that she will be floated off this morning. The Mauretania is in no danger. The grounding was due to the anchors dragging while she was swinging to the tide.

The Ohio child labor law was declared invalid yesterday by the Circuit Court sitting at St. Clairesville. The decision holds that the provisions of the law are in contravention of the constitution. The case was that of the State against T. A. Rodefer of Bellaire, who was charged with employing boys after legal hours. The common pleas court had decided against him.

The Immigration Commission met in Washington yesterday and decided to commence an inspection of immigrant conditions on the Pacific coast. William R. Wheeler, member of the commission from California, will at once proceed to a thorough review of the immigration conditions at the leading coast cities. It was decided by the commission to also take up the immigration problems in the Southern States.

Harrison Clarke, colored, was hanged at the penitentiary at Lincoln, Neb., yesterday afternoon. Efforts were made to delay the execution by filing a petition alleging insanity, but Judge Cornish overruled the application. Clarke sat in his cell at the State penitentiary during the morning strumming a banjo. Clarke's crime was the murder of Street Car Conductor Edward Fleury at South Omaha, the motive being alleged to be robbery.

Parties in New York have swindled banks in that city out of a large sum of money on fictitious cotton warehouse receipts purporting to be from Augusta, Ga. Leading cotton firms in Augusta have been notified that these bogus receipts have been floated there for several hundred bales of cotton, claimed to be stored with the Savannah Valley Warehouse. The schemers claim that the warehouse is located on a spur of the Central of Georgia road, but the Augusta cotton men know of no such aplace.

At a meeting of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners Association at Charlotte, N. C., yesterday resolutions were adopted agreeing to put into effect the plans for curtailment suggested at the recent meeting there. This plan embraces the shutting down of the mills the entire Christmas week and two full days in each week thereafter until the first of February of 1908. Resolutions were also adopted urging the soft yarn spinners of the New England states to fall into line with the Southern mills.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him. "Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle 10c.

Umbrellas, handkerchiefs, plain and fancy neck ties and hosiery, great variety at Rehder's. **

STILL RECOVERING BODIES.

The Total Found to Date at Monongah Numbers 322.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Although the search was abandoned last night, two more victims of last Friday's explosion in mines 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal Company were found today.

Inspectors, who have stopped all work until they can make an investigation, found the bodies while exploring mine No. 6. This makes the total number recovered 322.

Coal company officials at the conclusion of a house to house canvass today announced 338 men missing, indicating that sixteen bodies are still in the mines, which are supposed to be under falls of slate and earth that have not yet been disturbed.

Tonight the officers received information which slightly increases their estimate of the total number of victims. A number of contractors and men employed by them it is believed are counted in the company figures.

Chief State Mine Inspector, J. W. Paul, of West Virginia, has gone to Fayette City, Pa., to investigate certain phases of the explosion in Naomi mine that may throw light on the disaster here. Arrangements for the inquiry begun this morning have been suspended until he returns. It has not been decided by Coroner E. S. Ames whether the coroner's jury will inspect the mines. Governor William O. Dawson, other State officers and specialists from several other States are expected to attend the inquest.

Her Purse and His Handkerchief.

"The thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts." The other day a young woman who had dropped her purse, full of pay money for the corps of girls under her charge, considered the thoughts of youth to be rather too "long."

She was in one of the large department stores, and as her hands were occupied she let her purse lie for a few moments where it had fallen. But her eye was on it. In the meantime a bright little fellow not more than nine or ten years old left his parents near by and deftly covered the purse with a handkerchief.

The woman, who is a perfectly self possessed young person, could hardly believe her eyes, but she waited to see what the boy would do. Just as he was stooping to his prize she placed her foot quietly upon it. The youngster slipped back without a word to the well dressed "respectable" people with whom he was.

Then the woman picked up her purse and, taking the handkerchief over to the lad, handed it to him, saying, "There is no reason why you should lose your handkerchief just because you didn't get my purse!"—New York Post.

Too Good to Miss.

"Theater audiences have improved in recent years," said a manager. "Why, with provincial touring companies in the past maltreatment was regularly expected. In fact, the companies profited by it in more ways than one.

"I know of a company that was playing 'The Broken Vow' in Paint Rock, a one night stand. The audience didn't like 'The Broken Vow,' and eggs, cabbages and potatoes rained upon the stage.

"Still the play went on. The hero raved through his endless speeches, dodging an onion or a baseball every other minute and pretty sore from those missiles that he hadn't been able to dodge.

"But finally a gallery auditor in a paroxysm of rage and scorn hurled a heavy boot, and the actor, thoroughly alarmed, started to retreat.

"'Keep on playing, you fool,' hissed the manager from the wings as he hooked in the boot with an umbrella. 'Keep on till we get the other one.'"

Why Is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The first and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50c.

DON'T WAIT

Take Advantage of Wilmington Citizen's Experience Before It's Too Late.

When the back begins to ache,
Don't wait until backache becomes chronic:
Till serious kidney troubles develop;
Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Wilmington citizen's experience.

H. W. Bagg, merchant and furniture manufacturer of Second and Market streets, residing at 114 North Sixth street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they proved to be a grand medicine, and I can only say that Doan's Ointment is the best remedy of the kind on the face of the earth. I suffered with my back for a long time. When I sat at my desk for a while and attempted to get up I would have to catch hold of a chair for support and straighten myself up gradually. The kidney secretions were dark colored and full of sediment. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills in our papers and went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. Since using them my back is strong and I can move about and stand up straight as ever and the kidney secretions have all cleared up. You may use my name as an endorser of the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills and also Doan's Ointment which I used with good results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

The Alternative.

The Count—Doctor, I have such a fearfully bad cough. What can I do for it? Doctor—Well, sir, you must remember that you are no longer in your first youth and you must take care of your general health. So you had better leave off smoking; take no alcohol in any form and do not excite yourself in any way; do not— The Count—The mischief, doctor; what am I to do then? Nothing but cough?—Lustige Blatter.

The Virginia Plover.

The most wonderful bird flight noted is the migratory achievement of the Virginia plover, which leaves its haunts in North America and, taking a course down the Atlantic, reaches the coast of Brazil in one unbroken flight of fifteen hours, covering a distance of over 3,000 miles at the rate of four miles a minute.

Condensed.

"Here is an article on 'How to Live a Hundred Years.'"

"Yes, and the whole subject can be condensed into two words."

"What are they?"

"'Don't die.'" — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not the Music He Loved.

Mrs. Talkamore—Your husband is a great lover of music, isn't he? Mrs. Chatters—Yes, indeed, I have seen him get up in the middle of the night and try to compose. Mrs. T.—What? Mrs. C.—The baby.—Stray Stories.

Well Named.

"This is the parlor, eh?" tentatively remarked the real estate agent, who was looking over the house.

"Yes," replied the old man Kidder, "but I usually call it the courtroom. I've got seven daughters, you know."

If you make money your god, 'twill plague you like a devil.—Fielding.

CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

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ORDER OF OWLS—There will be a business meeting of the charter members of the Order of Owls in the Pythian parlors at 8 o'clock tonight. All members are asked to be present. dec 14 1t

ONE CAR LOAD Indian River Oranges for delivery Monday. D. M. Gregg, 'phone 1200. de 14-2t*

LOST—Llewellyn setter pup, about five months old; answers to name of Major. Black and grey with brown spotted fore feet. Reward for return to James L. Duffy, No. 10 South Eighth street. dec 14 1t

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER disposing of some hours in the evening, desires extra work. Best references. D., Star office. dec 14 2t*

WANTED—Position as salesman; experience in grocery and general store work; four years experience as manager and buyer; nine years as salesman. Can give references. Address Salesman care Star. dec 14 2t*

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NOTICE—Members of Cape Fear Council, U. C. T. No. 374 are requested to attend regular meeting tonight at 7:30. Business of special importance to be transacted. L. H. Burnett, S. C., J. E. Womack, Secretary. dec 14 1t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with privilege of bath. Apply at 221 North Fourth street. dec 14 1t

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WANTED—Position as bookkeeper; graduate best business college in State. For further information apply Miss B., Whiteville, N. C., Rural Route No. 2, Box 8. de 13-2t*

LOST—Male French poodle dog about eight months old; answers to name Titus; skin bears dark spots; reward for return or any information leading to recovery. W. L. West, 417 North Sixth street. de 13-3t

GO TO CANDYCAPPS for all kinds of fireworks, fruits, oysters any style, cigarettes, cigars and all kinds of fountain drinks and pure apple cider. dec 12 tf

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Eastern Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

THIRTY-SECOND SERIES—The Clarendon Savings & Loan Association will open its 32nd series of stock on Saturday the 4th day of January 1908. This association has for past years opened and matured two series each year. Stock to this new series can now be obtained by applying to either of officers named below. Subscribe now and avoid the rush on the last day. D. C. Love, President; Walker Taylor, Vice President; H. McClammy, attorney; S. P. Collier, secretary.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Evening Chronicle: The Senate has confirmed the appointment of John F. Dobson to be postmaster at Goldsboro, N. C.

—Winston-Salem, Dec. 12.—Mr. Phillip E. Clayton, of Johnson City, Tenn., was here recently en route to Greensboro where he will open a factory for the purpose of manufacturing a new musical instrument of his own invention, called a "solo harp."

—Charlotte Observer: The Parker-Gardner Company has secured the contract to carpet the floor of the Senate chamber of the South Carolina Legislature with extra fine Wilton velvet carpet. The contract will amount to $2,000.

—Hamlet, Dec. 13.—In the office of the Bank of Hamlet Wednesday night a new venture in the business life of Hamlet was launched. The Hamlet Insurance and Realty Company was organized with a capital of $5,000 to begin with, which amount will be increased as the needs may demand.

—Henrietta, Dec. 13.—Mrs. J. W. Jeffries, of this place, who has for some time been in a demented state of mind, made an attempt to commit suicide yesterday by a leap into the mill pond. Through the prompt attention and the skill of Drs. Wiseman and Lovelace she was rescued.

—Shelby, Dec. 12.—J. W. Driskill, a barber who came here from Gaffney on Monday, and who was in the employ of James Austell, killed Ernest Roberts, colored, in the suburbs of Shelby last night at 8 o'clock. The slayer claimed self-defense, but he made his escape. The negro it is claimed, had a very bad reputation.

—Winston-Salem, Dec. 12.—An exciting runaway occurred yesterday afternoon, when Dr. N. D. Dalton's horse took fright at the advertisement of Vaughn & Co., and dashed off. Dr. Dalton and his driver were in the buggy. The vehicle overturned and the physician and driver wre thrown out, but escaped uninjured. The buggy was badly torn up.

—Charlotte, Dec. 13.—John B. Benton, the young white man charged with appropriating articles of mail while holding the position of night clerk at the Charlotte postoffice, has been convicted by the jury and sentenced by Judge Boyd to serve 12 months in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

—Spencer, Dec. 12.—Oscar Gaddy, the murderer of Foreman Charles Eubanks, of Lane Bros. Company, near Lexington, last July, was arrested at Cutt, a small station in Tennessee, yesterday and is being held for identification. The crime charged to Gaddy was one of the most brutal in the history of the State, Mr. Eubanks being shot dead without warning. He escaped and was chased through the woods, but the race was finally abandoned by the officers.

—Winston-Salem, Dec. 12.—Arthur L. Kirby, through his next friend, R. H. Kirby, has brought suit in the Forsyth Superior Court against the Grabs Manufacturing Company, of King, Stokes county, for $5,000 damages for injuries sustained June 11, 1906, while in the employ of the defendant company. The plaintiff, in his complaint alleges that he was permanently injured by a belt in the factory of the defendant company. He alleges negligence on the part of the defendant company. The plaintiff was injured about the head and face.

—Charlotte Observer: The Federal grand jury has returned a bill of indictment against Mr. Frank A. Hampton, president of the Bad Debt Collection Agency, charging a use of the mails with intent to defraud. Mr. Hampton comes of a prominent Yadkin county family and has many friends in that section and in Iredell. The company of which he is president advertises "publicity within the law." One point which has arisen is, evidently, whether or not the publicity, or certain parts of it, is within the law. The offense charged is a misdemeanor, with a maximum penalty of $500 fine or 18 months' imprisonment. The case will come on to be heard at the next term of court.

—Lexington, Dec. 12.—Mr. N. H. Slaughter, a Lexington traveling salesman who spends most of his time in the State of Georgia, brought back with him this trip an item that is interesting. A man in waycross gave him a memorandum that set forth these alleged facts: That Miles Dardeen, a man who had the distinction of being the largest American, weighing at his death one thousand pounds, was born in Lexington, N. C. The note stated that if McCabe's history of the United States were consulted these assertions would be verified. But one man here remembers McCabe's history, which is no doubt out of print years ago, and no one at all in Lexington ever heard of Miles Dardeen, As a matter of further interest, it is added that Miles' coffin required 26 yards of lining. Mr. Slaughter is anxious to find a copy of the history to see if what the Georgia man claims is anyways true.

Cloaks, furs and raincoats, children's fur sets at Rehder's. **

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 669,720.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,254 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securties, etc		149,100 00
Banking House Furniture and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		117,316 74
Due from State Banks and bankers		70,916 15
Due from approved reserve agents		18,125 63
Checks and other cash items		907 46
Notes of other National Banks		15,485 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		2,518 58
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$84,740 75	
Legal tender notes	61,860 00	146,600 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,064 47
Total		$1,424,009 85

LIABILITIES.

Captital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	92,062 33
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other national Banks	66,119 03
Due to State Banks and Bankers	107,089 94
Dividends unpaid	873 00
Individual deposits subject to check	721,600 30
Certified checks	40 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,225 25
United States deposits	50,000 00
Total	$1,424,009 85

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of December, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
D. McEACHERN,
WM. E. WORTH,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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STATEMENT

Report of the condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Dec. 3, 1907.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$529,835 86
Demand Loans		23,690 00
Bonds		9,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		100 00
Due from Banks		98,011 28
Cash Items		284 30
Gold Coin		230 00
Silver Coin		832 96
Nat'l Bank and U. S. Notes		9,728 00
Total		$671,712 40

Liabilities.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits		29,759 88
Deposits	$561,600 57	
Demand Certificates	27,809 62	589,410 19
Cashier's Checks		2,242 33
Certified Checks		300 00
Total		$671,712 40

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.,
Notary Public.

Commission expires Aug. 21, 1908.

Correct Attest:
B. O. STONE,
C. J. MITCHELL,
B. H. J. AHRENS,
Directors.

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SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

Statement of condition December 3rd, 1907. Condensed from Report to United States Government.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$871,732 20
Overdrafts		1,464 51
U. S. Bonds and Premiums		259,296 88
Furniture and Fixtures		6,530 49
Cash:		
Due from Banks	$453,418 16	
In our Vault	95,667 74	549,085 90
		$1,688,109 98

Liabilities:

Capital		$200,000 00
Surplus		100,000 00
*Undivided Profits, Net		25,644 46
Circulation		200,000 00
Bills Payable and Re-discounts		105,000 00
Deposits:		
Banks	$690,446 16	
Individuals	317,019 36	
U. S. Government	50,0000 00	1,057,465 52
		$1,688,109 98

*After Dividends of $12,000.00 paid.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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NOTICE.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:30 pm	
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:38 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:50 pm	1:59 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n	6:55 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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No 44 at 1:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Marion	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 43 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, steady $1.40.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 66 1-2; rosin firm steady $3.70; tar firm $2.35; crude turpentine, $3.35, $4.50, $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 44
Rosin 306
Tar 191
Crude Turpentine 110

Receipts same day last year 70 casks spirits turpentine; 530 barrels rosin; 122 barrels tar; 65 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 11 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm at 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—5,115 bales, same day last year 2,154 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime, $1.12 1-2; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 70c; fancy 72 1-2@75; Spanish, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 13.—The cotton market lost part of yesterday's advance during today's trading with close barely steady, at a net decline of 12 to 16 points on all months but August, which was four points higher. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The market opened steady, at a net advance of 1 to 7 points with December showing the biggest gain on covering, but almost immediately eased off under liquidation through wire and commission houses for over the week-end and local bear pressure which was encouraged by disappointing cables. After showing a net loss of 11 to 12 points on the active months, the market rallied on covering, bull support and very bullish private advices as to interior spot markets. The advance carried prices 3 or 4 points over the closing figures of last night, but later the market turned easy again in sympathy with weakness in stocks, renewed liquidation and Wall street selling. The close was at the lowest point of the day. Local and Southern trade interests were buyers during the day but smaller longs were evidently disposed to realize for over the week-end, in spite of predictions for a very bullish census report next Friday and the reports of increasing firmness among interior holders. A few December notices were issued this morning but had no influence of consequence in the market. Southern spot markets reported early were unchanged to 1-4c higher.

Receipts at the ports today 56,932 bales against 56,011 last week and 91,649 bales last year. For the week 365,000 bales against 373,452 last week and 414,161 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,096 bales against 18,407 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady, 10 points lower; middling uplands 12.10; middling gulf 12.35; sales 850 bales.

Month	Open.	Close.
December	11.58	11.53
January	11.09	10.95
February		11.00
March	11.22	11.10
April	11.29	11.11
May	11.30	11.14
June	11.37	11.12
July	11.25	11.09
August	11.10	10.94

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 13.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,048,435
New Orleans	780,091
Mobile	178,008
Savannah	992,477
Charleston	150,367
Wilmington	330,963
Norfolk	286,321
Baltimore	22,661
New York	1,686
Boston	1,794
Newport News	64
Philadelphia	2,976
San Francisco	11,203
Brunswick	112,661
Port Townsend	24,917
Pensacola	65,693
Portland, Ore.	37,923
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	5,094
Jacksonville	100
El Paso	104
Minor Ports	10,785
Total	4,064,899

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12; net receipts 11,590.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 7-8; net receipts 8,096.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 1,227.

Savannah—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 9,860.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-4; net receipts 1,794.

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Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 5.115.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 4,891.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8; net receipts 2,059.

New York—Steady, 12.10; net receipts 45.

Boston—Steady, 12.10.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.35; net receipts 201.

Brunswick—Net receipts 1,175.

Newport News—Net receipts 152.

Pensacola—Net receipts 50.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 185.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 56,932; Great Britain 68,632; Continent 25,226; stocks 955,445.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 368,393; Great Britain 91,835; France 308,366; Continent 100,255; Japan1,102; Mexico 700.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 4,064,899; Great Britain 1,249,671; France 374,440; Continent 1,284,751; Japan 36,127; Mexico 1,020.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 12; net receipts 7,349.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 9-16; net receipts 12,765.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 3,545.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 106.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 850.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8; net receipts 76.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts 1,886.

Total today—Net receipts 16,599; gross receipts 19,871; shipments 15,863; sales 4,488; stocks 280,489.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Spot cotton: good business done, prices 8 to 10 points higher. American middling, fair 6.98; good middling 6.62; middling 6.38; low middling 6.06; good ordinary 5.64; ordinary 5.04.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,500 American. Receipts 20,000, including 19,700 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. American middling, G. O. C.: December 5.91; December and January 5.91; January and February 5.93 1-2; February and March 5.94; March and April 5.95; April and May 5.95 1-2; May and June 5.96 1-2; June and July 5.96; July and August 5.93; August and September 5.83: September and October 5.69 1-2; October and November 5.59.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 13.—The drygoods market shows signs of improvement. Dress goods for spring are being purchased freely. The openings of men's wear lines continues and some business is being done.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 13.—Speculative conditions were unaltered today, the influences governing the market being as potent in depressing prices as on previous days of the week. Liquidation played a large part in the day's declines and was materially assisted by an energetic bear faction which assailed different stocks from time to time in an endeavor to force out long stock. Discussion as to probable dividend reductions, combined with the manifest lack of effective inside support at critical times discouraged bull operators and prices were accordingly allowed to take their course. The selling pressure shifted about from one place to another, but eventually they displayed increasing weakness which was conducted till the close. The belief is entertained that tomorrow's bank statement will make a favorable showing, although money conditions are still regarded as being far from reassuring.

Bonds were irregular with a lower tendency. Total sales par value $1,889,000. United States 2s and 3s advanced 1-4c and the 4s 1-2 per cent. on call. Total sales today 415,200 shares.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Commercial reports indicate little alteration for the past week, but greater confidence in marked improvement after January 1. Holiday trade monopolizes attention, in some sections, exceeding that of last year, although aggregate sales do not compare favorable with 1906 to date. Jobbing and wholesale lines are seasonably quiet, while manufacturing operations are are curtailed pending the resumption of normal demands. Fluctuations in the raw material produced some irregularity in the tone of cotton goods, but few net changes occurred in prices. As neither manufacturer nor buyer seem desirous of establishing a new basis of quotations. The market is nominally unchanged. The only division of the cotton manufactuers market that shows accummulation is the export class. No business with China is anticipated until prices decline materially. Signs of improvement multiply in the hide market, business of all kinds of domestic packer and country hides this week being larger than at any time for two months.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 13.—Money on call, firm 6 to 10 per cent., ruling rate 10; closing bid 6 and offered at 6. Time loans nominal, sixty days 12 to 15, and ninety days, 10 to 12 per cent. Six months 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7 to 8 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual busines in bankers bills at 4.8520 to 4.8525 for demand and at 4.7950 to 4.7955 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.7925. Bar silver 54 7-8. Mexican dollars 43 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	119
U. S. new 4s cou	119
American Tobacco Co 4s	60
American Tobacco Co. 6s	93
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	95 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	94 5-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	67
Southern Railway 5s	96
U. S. Steel 5s	83 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	45 3-8
American Car Foundry	29 1-2
Amr. Car Foundry pfd	86@95
American Cotton Oil Co	27 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	70@85
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting & Ref	69 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	89
American Sugar Refined	94 1-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	61
Atcheson	70
Atcheson pfd	86 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	65 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	80 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	76
Chesapeake & Ohio	28 5-8
Kansas City Southern	22 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	52
L. & N.	90 1-4
New York Central	93 1-8
Norfolk & Western	64
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@78
Pennsylvania	111 1-4
People's Gas	77
Reading	90 1-8
Reading 1st pfd	74
Reading 2nd pfd	71@76
Rock Island Co.	14 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	28 3-4
Southern Pacific	72 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	107 1-4
Southern Railway	38
Southern Railway pfd	40
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	25 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	86 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	16 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	85@90
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	453
Western Union	55

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 13.—Flour quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat flour—Quiet.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.01 3-8 elevator. Options 1-8c net lower. December 1.01 1-8; May 1.07 3-8; July 1.01 7-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 68 5-8 elevator. Options 1-4 net lower. December 69; May 65 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 54 1-2.

Lard—Barely steady; western prime 8.45.

Pork—Easy; family 18.50.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.30 to 3.35; centrifugal, 96 test 3.85; molasses sugar 3.10 to 3.50. Refined, quiet

Coffee—Spot steady; No. 7, Rio 6 7-8 Santos No. 4, 8; Mild coffee steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to five points lower.

Butter—Easy; creamery extras 28 1-2 to 29. Process, common to special 20 to 23.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was steady to firm on light offerings and strength of crude. Prime crude 30; prime yellow 38 1-2; off summer yellow 38 to 38 1-4; good off summer yellow 38 to 38 1-4; prime white 44; prime winter yellow 45.

Freights to Liverpool—Easy; cotton by steam 20c.

Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island per barrel 2.00 to 2.25.

Cabbage—Firm; Danish seed per ton $10 to $15. Domestic $8 to $12; red, per barrel 1.25 to 1.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Liberal primary receipts and increased stocks in the Northwest were chiefly responsible today for weakness in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 1-8. Corn was a shade lower. Oats were down 1-4 to 3-8. Provisions were 17 1-2 to 35 lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—December, 93 1-4; May, 1.00-1-8 to 3-;4 July, 95 1-8.

Corn—December, 55; May, 56 5-8; July, 55 7-8.

Oats—May, old, 53 1-2 to 5-8; May, new, 51 1-2 to 5-8; July, old, 47 1-2; July, new, 45.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 12.47 1-2; May, 12.92 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—January, 7.72 1-2; May, 7.80.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 6.72 1-2; May, 6.95.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.06 to 1.09; No. 3, 97 to 1.08; No. 2 red 92 3-4 to 93 3-4.

No. 2 corn—59 1-2 to 60; No. 2 yellow 66 1-2.

No. 2 oats—50; No. 3 white, 49 1-2 to 52.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.75 to 7.25.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—12.12 1-2 to 12.25.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.92 1-2.

Short Clear Sides, (boxed)—7.25 to 7.37 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 13.—Rosin, quiet, turpentine, easy at 48.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 13.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing; quotations omitted.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.—Spirits turpentine, firm 44 3-4; sales, 301; receipts 679.

Rosin firm, sales, 3,108; receipts, 2,678; shipments, 3,110; stocks, 119,470. Quote: A. B. C. 2.70 to 3.00; D, 2.90 to 3.00; E, 2.95 to 3.00; F, G, and H, 3.00; I, 3.75; K, 4.75; M, 5.25; N, 6.10; WG, 6.20; WW, 6.50.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Singletary, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Yacht Osprey II, Mayo, New York to Florida, C. D. Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Br. steamer Dinsdalehall, Burn, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. John H. May, Stille, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. John H. May, 335,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company, vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. steamer Dinsdalehall, 13,490 bales cotton, valued at $810,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 13, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—638 bales cotton, 7 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—520 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 9 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,342 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—406 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 83 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—186 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine. 57 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. May Flower—18 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin.

Schr. Lillie Pearl—2 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

Schr C. T. Herman—3 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar.

Total—5,115 bales cotton, 44 casks spirits turpentine, 306 barrels rosin, 191 barrels tar, 110 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Hellmere (Br.) 2,299 tons, Lakes, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sierra Blanca (Br.) 2,338 tons, Gruchy Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Rubens (Br.) 2,322 tons, French, Aelxander Sprunt & Son.

Venetia (Br.), 2,333 tons, McMorran, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

E. Marie Brown, 378 tons, Brown, C. D. Maffitt.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

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HARRIMAN IS TO BE DEPOSED

By Fish, If he Can Get Proxies Enough to Control Meeting of Illinois Central.

MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES

Says Harriman is Seeking Control in Interest of the Union Pacific—Officers Loan Money to Themselves.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec. 13.—"If I obtain a majority of proxies to be voted at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, I shall depose Edward H. Harrimon as a director," declared Stuyvesant Fish in an affidavit filed today in the Superior Court.

He also declared in the affidavit, "to everybody in the country the removal of such an individual as Harriman is shown to be, would be a welcome sign of returning morality in the malignment of great corporations of the country."

Mr. Fish, in his affidavit reiterated the statement that Mr. Harriman is seeking control of the Illinois Central in the interest of the Union Pacific.

Mr. Fish in his affidavit declares that he has been a benefactor of J. T. Harahan, now President of the Illinois Central. He asserts that he saved Harahan from dismissal several years ago when Harriman and George A. Peabody declared that Harrahan had outlived his usefulness to the company. Mr. Fish sets forth that there was perfect harmony in the railroad company until the winter of 1904-1905 when Harriman and Peabody sought the establishment of an executive committee to which discretionary powers were to be delegated. He declares in the affidavit that he incurred additional enmity when he refused to become a party to the report "white washing" the officials of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The assertion is also made that Harriman and Peabody broke faith with Fish in 1906 when they agreed that a man independent of any faction was to be elected to the directorate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Morton Grinnell. Harriman, he said, attempted to secure the election of Henry W. Deforest, an attorney of Mr. Harriman's who was also a director of the Southern Pacific, which is dominatel by the Union Pacific.

Mr. Fish declares in his affidavit that since 1877 it has been the custom of the railroad to loan its idle funds to officers or directors of the railroad, or to firms of which they were members, or to corporations of which they were officers.

Mr. Fish insists in his affidavit that Harriman and Peabody were among those who took advantage of the custom of the company in loaning these funds. He declares that all of his loans were recorded on the books of the company and that the collateral was good and sufficient. Referring to the loan of $57,000 to the Trust Company of the Republic, Mr. Fish asserts that it was good, but that in the panic of 1903 the collateral depreciated. Of the total amount $38,000 has been paid and that the company will lose nothing. Mr. Fish charges that the accusations of mismanagement made against him are untrue. He admits being a director of the Missouri Pacific railroad which is to some extent a competitor of the Illinois Central, but says that the charges that he desires domination over the affairs of the Illinois Central for the benefit of the Missouri Pacific are false and slanderous.

NIGHT RIDERS INACTIVE.

Warning Tacked on Tobacco Factory Door Causes Uneasiness.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 13.—With Company D. on duty and a large number of citizens guarding every road leading into the city Hopkinsville passed another twenty-four hours without attack by "night riders."

Rumors of an invasion are rife and the people are preparing to defend the city with their lives. On account of the threatened labor troubles at the Hopkins County mines, the Farlington militia company has returned home.

Adjutant General P. P. Johnson of Lexington will arrive in Hopkinsville today to investigate the situation.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 13.—A note of warning against the further receipt of tobacco was found tacked on the door of the Imperial Tobacco factory today and some windows were broken out of the Gallaher houses. John H. Hodge, a tobacco buyer, received a warning letter and has placed heavily armed guards at his house in Henderson, Madisonville and Slaughtersville.

The Dibrell-Glover factory, independent, also has engaged guards. Mayor Harris has sworn in all the men asked for by tobacco men.

UNION MINER DISAPPEARS

Was at Work on New Building of Bell Telephone Company.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Butter, Mont., Dec. 13.—Five hundred members of the local miners union today seized a miner who was working as a carpenter on the new Bell Telephone building and took him to their hall.

Later the man disappeared. At one time a riot seemed imminent. The Bell company has been boycotted by union laborers in Montana because of the strike of the men and operators. Labor Unions have been enjoined by Judge Hunt of the Federal Court from interferring with Bell employes.

HEAVY WEATHER AT SEA.

Several Ocean Going Craft are Over-Due, but Are Reported by Wireless—Anchor Line Boat Not Reported.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 13.—Unusually heavy weather in the mid-Atlantic particularly between New Foundland banks and the English coast, has materially delayed all incoming steamers this week.

The Cunard liner, Lucania, which left Queenstown last Sunday morning, and under ordinary circumstances would have arrived here early Saturday has had to reduce speed and will not reach port until Sunday morning.

The same is true of the American line steamer St. Paul, which left Southhampton Saturday. The French liner LaLorraine from Havre, same date, the White Star steamer Arabic, from Queenstown Friday, the 6th, and the Atlantic transport liner, Minneokena, sailing from London Thursday, the 5th.

All these have been heard from by wireless and are now expected here Sunday forenoon.

The Anchor Line, Astoria from Glasgow was due here normally on Wednesday, December 11th, but has not been heard from. The Astoria is not equipped with wireless.

BOOKS HAVE DISAPPEARED.

Three Commodity Tariff Books of the Standard Oil Company Wanted.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—At a conference this evening between Judge Landis of the United States District Court and Attorneys concerned in the case against the Standard Oil Company, in which that corporation was fined $29,240,000. Attorney John S. Miller made the announcement that three commodity tariff books of the Chicago and Alton Railway were mysteriously missing.

The tariff books were offered in evidence at the trial by the Standard Oil Company to show that there were in existence many other tariffs in Illinois similar to the one for the acceptance of which the Standard Oil Company was prosecuted.

Attorney Miller declared that he had called on the railroad officers to produce the books since the trial and that they informed him that the books could not be found. The books were exclude by Judge Landis at the trial. and it is said that the defendant will use this fact in arguing for a reversal in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

At the conference today the text of a bill of exceptions was agreed upon and it will be pressented for signature to Judge Landis. The signing of the bill completed the history of the case in the lower court.

GAS CAUSED EXPLOSION

Verdict of Coroner's Jury on The Naomi Mine Disaster Rendered.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Belle Vernon, Pa., Dec. 13.—The coroner's jury investigating the explosion at the Naomi mine of the United Coal Company at Fayette City, Pa., which resulted in the death of thirty-four miners. was made known today.

It read as follows:

"We find that the men came to their deaths as a result of an explosion of gas and dust in the Naomi mine of the United Coal Company. The gas seems to have accumulated from insufficient ventilaation and was, we believe ignited from sparks of the electric wires or an open light at some point not definitely located.

"We condemn the use of electric wires on return air current currents and we further condemn the use of open lights in all gaseous mines.

"We would recommend that hereafter an air shaft be opened up where the workings reach a point 4,000 feet from the main opening. Further that the mining commission appointed by the State Governor recommend such amendments to the mining laws, that human life will be better protected and that the present laws be more rigidly enforced."

BIG SUM FOR THAW TRIAL

It Will Cost Fifteen Thousand Dollars This Time.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 13.—An extra appropriation of $15,000 for conducting the trial of Harry K. Thaw, was allowed today by the board of estimate. Comptroller Metz said District Attorney Jerome was going to confer with his experts with a view of keeping down expenses for their testimony at the second trial.

Already $24,000 has been spent for experts. "It is an outrage but it cant be helped" added the comptroller "the experts were paid at the rate of $100 a day, approximately $15 and hour in some cases." It was stated that the cost of the Thaw trial so far had been upwards of $100,000.

BIG STORM AT PENSACOLA

Does Considerable Damage to Shipping Interests Along Coast.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 13.—A storm which struck Pensacola early today did considerable damage to shipping interests here.

During the height of the gale which attained a velocity of 45 miles an hour the Russian ship Avonia which was at anchor in the harbor dragged her anchors and collided with the British bark Emma Parker, damaging that vessel to a considerable extent.

Four loaded and five empty barges broke their moorings and were beached. Much damage of a minor character is also reported.

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An Explanation Is Made in Regard to Their Status on Board as Servants.

BRILLIANT NAVAL BALL

One Continuous Round of Pleasure Marks the Last Days of the Famous Fleet in Hampton Roads.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 13.—A brilliant Naval and Military ball was given at the Hotel Chamberlin tonight in honor of Admiral Evans and the officers of the sixteen battleships which sail Monday on the notable cruise to the Pacific ocean.

The reception and dance in the gaily decorated ball room closed a day given over almost entirely to social functions.

The ships reported "Ready," last night and today there was little or no work to do. Enlisted men came ashore in large numbers, while on board ship the gunners and ward room officers kept open house. Afternoon tea was served on every vessel and impromptu musicales were a feature of the day's entertaining. Launches filled with gay parties from shore made frequent trips during the visiting hours.

Tonight's event, the most formal of the week, called out the special evening dress uniforms of the naval officers who were all a glitter with gold lace and trappings. Army officers from Fortress Monroe added a bright touch of artillery red to the color scheme. Flags of all nations draped the ball room. The social sets of Norfolk, Richmond, Baltimore, Washington and other eastern cities were largely represented in the spectacular gathering. Several naval attaches from the foreign embassies and legations at Washington have arrived here to witness the maneuvers attending the departure of the fleet.

With regard to the report that all Japanese servants on board the vessels of the Pacific-bound fleet have been transferred to other ships that are to be left behind, it was stated on board the flagship Connecticut today that only those stewards and mess attendants whose enlistments expires prior to July 1 next, have been replaced by American sailors recently trained for the work. The Japanese falling within this restriction have been placed on receiving ships at various navy yards, as it was not desired to discharge them at a distant port and place the navy under the obligation of paying their fares back to the eastern portion of the United States. Quite a number of Japanese servants whose enlistments have a year or more to run are being taken along as usual.

Under the rules laid down by the present Secretary of the Navy, the enlistment in the navy of persons not citizens of the United States is strongly forbidden, and for this reason, none of the Japanese can be re-enlisted and all aliens are thus to be eventually eliminated from the enlisted force.

The admirals of the four divisions and the captains of the sixteen ships in the fleet were busy today in arranging the last details of the Presidential review which on Monday morning will precede the departure of the vessels through the Virginia capes. Admiral Evans has issued the last general orders for the start of the cruise on its first stage to Trinidad.

Economy of coal consumption is urged by Admiral Evans upon every ship's crew. One of the most valuable pieces of information the transfer of the ships to the Pacific is expected to develop, has to do with the amount of fuel consumed. A ten knot speed is to be maintained throughout the voyage.

Tomorrow afternoon the football team of the Vermont and the Kansas meet to decide the fleet championship and tomorrow evening Admiral Evans nd the officers of the flagship Connecticut will entertain on board the vessel, the reception to be followed by dancing on the decks.

President Roosevelt was formally notified today that the fleet is in readiness to proceed on its cruise. The notification was made by Assistant Secretary Newberry, who called at the White House for that purpose.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Was Cordially Greeted by Members of The Royal Family.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—Emperor William of Germany arrived here today on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern from Port Victoria, England, and was greeted by members of the royal family of the Netherlands.

Prince Henry boarded the Hohenzollern and escorted the Emperor to a pavilion on shore where Queen Wilhelmina waited him. The greetings were cordial, and the Emperor kissed the queen's hand. Their majesties then drove through the crowded streets to the palace, where they subsequently appeared at a balcony and were given an ovation by the assembled throng.

President Roosevel has appointed General William C. Oates to succeed Colonel Elliott, as a commissioner to mark confederate graves. General Oates was former Governor of the State of Alabama, a colonel in the Confederate Army, a Brigadier General in the Spanish-American war and also a former member of the House of Representatives.

ANOTHER BLUE SUNDAY.

But a Movement is on Foot for More Liberty in New York.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 13,—Whether New Yorkers are to have a more liberal Sunday than is permitted under the present law, as recently interpreted by Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, was debated by representatives of nearly all classes of a cosmopolitan city at a public hearing before an Aldermanic committee today.

To this committee has been referred, by the Board of Aldermen, a resolution designed to qualify the present legal restrictions so far as they may be modified without bringing city ordinances into conflict with the penal code. The suggested changes which may be incorporated in the new city charter would allow such entertainments of a musical or intellectual order as would not violate the traditional significance of the day. They provide for the opening of theaters, opera houses and other places where concerts have long been held on the Sabbath. Proponents and opponents of the resolution were heard by the committee which will report to the full board next Tuesday.

Next Sunday will necessarily be "blue" as was last, although the Eden Musee and some of the penny arcades have secured injunctions through which they will be able to do business as usual. The theatrical men generally, however, will not force the issue but await the action of the Board of Aldermen.

Protestant, Catholic, German and Jewish churches, societies and labor organization were represented today.

DRUCE CASE DRAGS ALONG.

Evidence of Witness Cannot be Relied on Says Counsel.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, Dec. 13.—A sensational turn was given to the hearing of the Druce case today, when Mr. Atherley-Jones announced that the prosecution had decided not to rely upon the evidence given by Robert C. Caldwell, the American witness, who declared among other things, that he had arranged the mock funeral of T. C. Druce.

After the cross examination to which Mr. Caldwell had been subjected and the suspicions aroused thereby, Mr. Atherley-Jones said, he considered it to be no longer proper to rely upon the evidence of this witness. Counsel said he made this statement without prejudice to Mr. Caldwell.

After evidence to corroborate the statements made by previous witnesses had been taken the case for the prosecution was closed.

The defense will open December 16.

GAVE UP THE ATTEMPT

Mines at Goldfield Did Not Resume Work Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Goldfield, Nev. Dec. 13.—After making an attempt to resume work at the Mohawk Combination Mine today, the management decided that not enough men had appeared for work and gave up the attempt.

This leaves the Consolidated the only mine working in the camp and most of the men are above ground. Not nearly enough are working under ground to keep the mills going with ore. More men will have to be brought in or the mill will be closed before the end of the week.

It is announced today as a concession to the union miners by the owners association that the card system is to be abandoned and that the old men will be permitted to go back to work whether they renounce the Western Federation or not.

General Funston is at work today upon a second report for Washington.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Was President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norwalk, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Martha A. Campbell, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School at Steubenville and wife of a wealthy Greenfield township farmer, was arrested today in Sandusky on a secret indictment charging incendiarism.

The indictment charges that Mrs. Campbell burned a dwelling owned by Miss Loa Mather, a neighbor, in October. Miss Mather also has been indicted.

The fire insurance company asserts that the women framed a plot by which Miss Mather was to take the insurance money, pay off the mortgage on her home, and on that condition Mrs. Campbell would buy the place. Both women are on bond.

HESTER'S STATEMENT

Shows Visible Supply of Cotton In All Countries.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Oorleans, Dec. 13.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,164,497 against 4,032,155 last week and 4,738,499 last year.

Of this, the total of American cotton is 3,294,621 against 3,171,279 last week and 3,848,499 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 869,876 as against 851,876 last week and 890,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,224,000 against 2,206,000 last year, in Egypt 209,000 against 204,000 last year. In India 320,000 against 358,000 last year and in the United States 1,411,000 against 1,970,000 last year.

MRS. LONGWORTH NO WORSE

President's Daughter Is Progressing Rapidly Says Buletin.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—The following bulletin was issued at the White House tonight at 9:30 o'clock:

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